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AN ACT
RELATING TO REDISTRICTING; PROVIDING FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF
CERTAIN PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--ADJUSTMENT OF PRECINCT
BOUNDARIES.--

A. The legislature finds that:

(1) New Mexico has a guideline that a
precinct is the building block of a district;

(2) the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act
requires precinct boundaries to coincide with existing
political boundaries whenever possible;

(3) moving the current precinct boundary of
Bernalillo county precinct 93 to coincide with the northern
boundary of the Pueblo of Isleta would comply with the
requirements of the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act;

(4) there are currently no persons residing
in the area between Bernalillo county precinct 258, which
shares its boundary with Bernalillo county precinct 93 in the
current configuration, and the northern boundary of the
Pueblo of Isleta;

(5) moving the boundary of Bernalillo county
precinct 93 will therefore not affect the population of any
electoral district created during the 2011 redistricting

1 cycle;

2 (6) planned development of Mesa del Sol,
3 which is located in the area of Bernalillo county precinct 93
4 north of the northern boundary of the Pueblo of Isleta, will
5 result in a large increase in the population of this area,
6 which could dilute the voting strength of the pueblo over the
7 next ten years; and

8 (7) removing the area containing the Mesa
9 del Sol development from Bernalillo county precinct 93 and
10 placing it in an adjoining precinct will preserve the status
11 of Bernalillo county precinct 93 as a pueblo precinct.

12 B. Pursuant to Section 1-3-13 NMSA 1978, the
13 secretary of state shall direct the board of county
14 commissioners of Bernalillo county to take the following
15 actions by resolution of the board no later than January 1,
16 2012:

17 (1) transfer that portion of current
18 Bernalillo county precinct 93 that is located east of state
19 highway 47 and north of the northern boundary of the Pueblo
20 of Isleta to any adjacent precincts and adjust those precinct
21 boundaries accordingly; and

22 (2) adjust the northern boundary of
23 Bernalillo county precinct 93 to coincide with the northern
24 boundary of the Pueblo of Isleta running east of state
25 highway 47 to its intersection with the western boundary of

1 Bernalillo county precinct 552.

2 C. For the purposes of Subsection D of Section
3 1-3-12 NMSA 1978 and state and congressional districts drawn
4 following the 2010 federal decennial census, the changes to
5 precinct boundaries required by this section shall be deemed
6 to have been revised and approved as of August 31, 2011. _____

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